

10/070470
JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 MAR 2002
3 JUL 2002
L. P. R.
9-16-02
#6/IDS

-1-

Cy

BOX PCT
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

5

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANTS: Höijer et al
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P02,0085
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/SE00/01714
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: September 6, 2000

10

INVENTION: "DUAL CHAMBER HEART STIMULATOR WITH
EVOKED RESPONSE DETECTOR" (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

15

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

20

AA United States Patent No. 5,713,930
AB United States Patent No. 5,626,620
AC United States Patent No. 5,534,016
AD United States Patent No. 5,507,782
AE United States Patent No. 4,702,253
AL PCT Application WO 96/25977

25

AR "Evaluation of New Algorithms for Autocapture
with Unipolar Leads," Uhrenius et al.,
CARDIOSTIM 98, Nice, June 1998

-2-

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AC, AD, AE and AR were identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references. References AB,
5 AC, AD and AL were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

Reference AB is a further reference known to the Applicants, which discloses a dual chamber pacing system wherein the AV-interval is controlled after performing a so-called "ventricular fusion test," so that the
10 AV-interval is adjusted for full capture.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37
15 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Submitted by,

20 *Stu H. Noll* (Reg. 28,982)

SCHIFF, HARDIN & WAITE

CUSTOMER NO. 26574

Patent Department

6600 Sears Tower

25 233 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: 312/258-5790

Attorneys for Applicants

37 CFR 1.501 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN A PATENT (use several sheets if necessary)					Docket No. P02,0085		Serial No. New Application	
					Applicant Höijer et al.			
					Filing Date Herewith		Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate	
	AA	5,713,930	02/03/98	van der Veen et al.				
	AB	5,626,620	05/06/97	Kieval et al.				
	AC	5,534,016	07/09/96	Boute				
	AD	5,507,782	04/16/96	Kieval et al.				
	AE	4,702,253	10/27/87	Nappholz et al.				
	AF							
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	WO 96/25977	08/29/96	PCT				
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
	AQ							
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AR	"Evaluation of New Algorithms for Autocapture with Unipolar Leads," Uhrenius et al., CARDIOSTIM 98, Nice, June 1998						
	AS							
	AT							
	AU							
	AV							
	AW							
	AX							
	AY							
	AZ							
Examiner			Date Considered					
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								